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COLONEL JOHN A. THOMPSON, JR.,

Colonel John A. Thompson, Jr., is Director, Financial Management and Comptroller for the Air Force Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas. Responsible for the management of appropriated and nonappropriated funds which provide for the day-to-day operation of the agency as well as the nine central funds for Services activities worldwide. The nine funds total over \$700 million in combined investments and operating capital. Also responsible for nonappropriated fund financial and accounting policy, field support for financial staff assistance visits, investment portfolio management and audits. Supports Services financial activities at locations worldwide.

Colonel Thompson graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in June 1973. He has served in senior staff officer positions in financial management at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany and Air Force Intelligence Command, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. He also served as the commander, 316th Comptroller Squadron, Ramstein Air Base and course supervisor for the Comptroller Staff Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Colonel Thompson is an active member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers.



The colonel is a native of Montgomery, Alabama.

EDUCATION:

- 1973 Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Management, USAFA, Colorado
- 1975 Squadron Officer's School (correspondence)
- 1978 Masters of Science Degree in Management, Troy State University, Alabama
- 1980 Masters of Science in Operations Research, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California
- 1983 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 1989 Air War College (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1973 – July 1976, Chief, Management Analysis, 46th Aerospace Defense Wing, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
2. August 1976 – July 1978, Chief, Budget and Management, 39th Tactical Group, Incirlik, Turkey
3. August 1978 – October 1980, student, Business Statistics Quantitative Methods, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California

4. November 1980 – February 1983, instructor/supervisor, Comptroller Staff Officer Course, 3780th Technical Training Group, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
5. February 1983 – March 1984, Director, Cost and Management Analysis, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
6. April 1984 – July 1986, Director of Budget, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
7. August 1986 – November 1988, Chief, Operations and Support Branch, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
8. December 1988 – July 1990, Commander, 316th Comptroller Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. July 1990 – July 1992, Director of Budget, Headquarters Air Force Intelligence Command, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
10. August 1992 – August 1993, Chief, Management Division, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
11. August 1993 – July 1995, Chief, Budget Operations Division, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
12. August 1995 – July 1997, Chief, Budget Operations Division, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
13. July 1997 – July 2000, Comptroller for the Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
14. July 2000 – Present, Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, HQ Air Force Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
 Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 National Defense Service Medal
 Air Force Overseas Service Long Tour Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 1, 1973
First Lieutenant	June 1, 1975
Captain	June 1, 1978
Major	November 1, 1984
Lieutenant Colonel	September 1, 1989
Colonel	August 1, 1995